

RECREATION AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 2, 2018 MEMBERS PRESENT: Deborah Wolfe -chair, Jeff White - VA,

• Mike Henwood - Mayor. Scott Snyder, Todd Wesaw, Guest - Mary Hoffman GUEST:

Mary Hoffman's report on the progress of Dowling Park. Every time a new part of the project is started, it is inspected by OPPS. Most recently, it had to be inspected before the posts for the pavilion could be installed. After that is completed, the pavers will be laid, the pavilion built, and the landscaping will be completed. The completion date will be 4 to 6 weeks.

Mike said the garbage can lids couldn't be ordered because Justin hasn't told him the brand names of the garbage cans.

I will enter the Chamber of Commerce Display of Scarecrows in Bremen. It will be on display at the park beside the Concession Stand. The camera needs to be directed more in line with the restroom doors and flagpole at the concessions stand. This alignment of the camera will be able to monitor the Scarecrow display. Move the green trash can container, located by the garage doors, and a cement square to the gray picnic table, which is inside the walking track. Move the red wooden trash containers out of the baseball area and replace them with the Shackelford garbage cans. Move the Doggie can container that was put at the NE corner of the park, back to its original place, which is on the north side of the walking path. There is a circular gravel area, which delineates the area. We will have Jeff to see if we can have the playground inspected at the cost of \$2,300, to list any problems areas.

i had asked Mike what we were going to do with the tennis courts. He mentioned BLevel. I contacted B-Level out of Baltimore about leveling a tennis court. He said this application could only be done with concrete. It was decided that we would contact Columbia Gas to find out what they used to patch and seal the asphalt used on the streets.

Before talking about the McCandlish property, we need to have someone from Lancaster Frisbee Golf come and see where the Frisbee Golf holes can be relocated.

Possibly, I will find a group that can enlarge the slate patio. Scott Snyder will treat the Tree of Heaven Tree at the base of the oil derrick.

Eric Sharb will rewire the Women's Restroom.

Doors need to be ordered and installed at the Restrooms and Concession Stand. As an alternative solution, Todd will take pictures of the damaged door, and take the photos to Dencers Auto Body. Perhaps it can be fixed. As for the Concession Stand door, the glass can be taken out and replaced with metal panels. These would be a good alternative to replacing all the doors at the concession stand door.

Swimming Pool update. The leak was not in the drain. It is in the walls of the pool, but the exact location has not been determined.

At this time, the horseshoe bleachers will not be sold.

NEW BUSINESS:

Paint the flagpole in front of the office. Check the diameter of the two flag poles. If they are the same diameter, change out the finials: one being a plain ball, and the other one is an eagle. Fix the rope on the flagpole at the concession stand. Also, check the rope on the flagpole at McCandlish Corner. Mike will get new flags for the three flagpoles. Question about the installation of the bells. These bells are used at the corners of streets to block semi-trucks from cutting the corners too close. (Lancaster at Main and Broad). They're too short to be used as fence posts. All entrances to the park, should have similar posts. It was decided that wooden posts, like the ones on the North side of the park will be purchased to finish the project.

PROJECTS FOR THE 2019 BUDGET:

Mulch for the playground, Investigate grants for a new playground and walking track Flower and mulch budget. I will turn the bills into Jenn. Christmas decorations. Mike will check with Rushville to find out where they ordered their banners. Perhaps residents would be willing to "adopt" a post and purchase seasonal banners in their name.

Review handicap needs for the park.

Purchase red, green, and gray paint to repaint areas in need.

Hocking College to see if we can get students that would do a work/study program at the park. I'll check with Chance Graham about who I might contact. Todd will speak with Superintendent Chad Belville to see if we can get a group of students to help at the park.

Deborah Wolfe Chairperson